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14 **AMENDMENT**

15 In response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2003, the enclosed
16 Continuation in part Application is filed.

17 On December 22, 2003 a telephone interview was conducted with the Examiner.
18 During the interview, it was noted that the proposed claim 21 language (e.g. recitation of the
19 tunnel cavities on the bottom member) was not originally described or in the drawings.

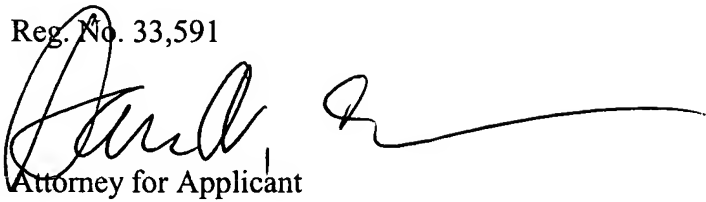
20 In response, the enclosed Continuation in part application is submitted which now
21 discloses and claims a new embodiment of a rock simulating pest trap with tunnel cavities
22 disclosed and claimed on the bottom member. Upon submission of the Continuation in Part
23 Application, the above referenced application is hereby expressly abandoned.

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